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DON'T
TOUCH
ME.



NO,
SEPHIROTH.

What is



your name?

I DON'T
BELONG
TO YOU.



STOP...

Who



are you?

**SEPHI-
ROTH!**



**GET
AWAY
FROM
ME,**





**I DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
THIS!**



**PLEASE,
STOP! I CAN'T
TAKE THIS
ANYMORE...**

**THIS
IS
"MY"
WAY.**



**OH, I
REMEMBER
NOW...**



Son of Jenova.



**I'M CLOUD,
SOLDIER,
FIRST-CLASS.**



**YOU ARE A
PUPPET.**

**MY FINGERS
ARE TINGLING.
MY MOUTH IS
DRY. MY EYES
ARE BURNING!**



**WHAT
ABOUT MY
PAIN?!**

**YOU ARE A
PUPPET.**





WHO
ARE
YOU?

I'M
AERITH.

Me?

Who am I?

What am I?

I am... "I" am...

.....Cloud.

C l o u d ...

...Who is Cloud?



CLOUD!



DON'T
WORRY!
WE'LL GET
YOU ALL
OUT OF...



...DO
RUNNING,
BEECH
KIDNAPER!



DON'T
RUSH!
THERE'S
PLENTY
OF TIME
LEFT!



...DO
YOU SEE
THAT?



WAAAAA...
AHHHHH!





THAT
BASTARD'S
HIDE IS
TOUGHER'N
IT LOOKS!
WHAT THE
HELL'S HIS
MAMA BEEN
FEEDIN' HIM,
ANYWAY??!

DAMMIT!

I'M FINE...
I CAN...
I CAN STILL
FIGHT!

CLOUD,
ARE YOU
OKAY?!

HAA!
SAVE THE
NIGHTMARE
FUEL FOR
WHEN WE'RE
ALL PASSED
OUT, WHY
DON'T YAH!

HOJO...
IS THIS THE
GOD YOUR
"SCIENCE" HAS
CREATED?!

HOW... HOW
CAN THIS
CREATURE
EXIST?

IF THIS
FREAK'A
NATURE'S
SOME KINDA
GOD, THEN
BRING ON
THE METEOR!

AGH!

VINCENT?!

KEEP
YOUR
MOUTH
SHUT!
YOU'LL
BITE YOUR
TONGUE
OFF!

WHAT THE
HELL IS WRONG
WITH YOU? ARE
YOU TRYING TO
GET YOURSELF
KILLED?!

THIS
IS WHERE
I MAKE MY
STAND!

IF I FAIL TO
PROTECT THAT
WHICH NEEDS IT
MOST... THEN
I'VE ATONED
FOR NOTHING!

WE'RE OUT-
WATCHED.

**VINCENT!
YUFFIE!
PUP!**

YOU
STUPID
OLD
FART!

THEY'RE
FIGHTING WITH
THEIR LIVES
ON THE LINE,
BUT ME...?

ALL I
CAN DO IS
WATCH AFAR
FROM THE
SAFETY OF
A CHILD'S
TOY...!

IT AIN'T
RIGHT.

DON'T...
DON'T SAY
THAT...!

IT AIN'T...
RIGHT....

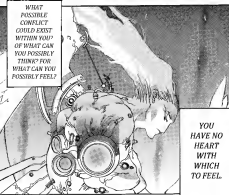
**CLOUD!
DO SOME-
THING!**

**CLOUD!
QUIT
STANDING
THERE AND
GET THIS
IDYOT TO
MOVE!**

CLOUD!



WHAT
POSSIBLE
CONFLICT
COULD EXIST
WITHIN YOU?
OF WHAT CAN
YOU POSSIBLY
THINK? FOR
WHAT CAN YOU
POSSIBLY FEEL?



YOU
HAVE NO
HEART
WITH
WHICH
TO FEEL.

"SEPHIROTH'S
COMRADE
IN ARMS?"
"FIRST-CLASS
SOLDIER?"



NOTHING
INSIDE OF YOU
IS REAL.

IT'S ALL AN
ILLUSION.
YOUR
ASPIRATIONS
ARE ALL
CREATURES
OF MINOVA'S
CREATION.

NOT
EVEN
YOUR
OWN
"SELF"

CAN YOU
STILL SAY
THAT YOU
EXIST?

EVEN
KNOWING
THAT...

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YOU
CAN STAND
ON YOUR
OWN TWO
FEET.

YOU'LL BE
ALRIGHT,
CLOUD.



YEAH.

SOLDIER?
YOU WANT TO
BE A SOLDIER,
CLOUD?

HMM.

I'M GOING
TO BE THE
BEST THERE
IS. JUST LIKE
SEPHIROTH.

HEY, THEN
WHY DON'T
WE MAKE A
PROMISE?

YOU
COME
SAVE ME,
OKAY?

IF YOU
BECOME A
SOLDIER AND
I'M EVER IN
A BIND...

WELL...
ARE YOU SURE
YOU COULDN'T
TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF. TIFAT?
YOU PACK A PRETTY
BRAIN PUNCH,
AND ALL...

I WANT TO
KNOW WHAT
THAT FEELS
LIKE. JUST
ONCE.

WHENEVER I'M
IN TROUBLE,
MY HERO WILL
COME AND
RESCUE ME.

HEH?



ALRIGHT.

C'MON!
JUST
PROMISE
ME!

HEY!
THAT'S
MEAN!

I PROMISE.

I'LL COME
SAVE YOU.



AAAAH!







I'M
ALRIGHT.



I THINK...
I CAN
STAND ON
MY OWN
NOW.



WELL....
YOU'D BETTER
GET GOING,
THEN.



AND
GOOD
LUCK.









Tifa Lockhart is shown from the waist up, sitting and looking towards the left. She has long, dark hair and is wearing her signature red and white waitress uniform with a black ribbon around her waist. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

I MADE
A PROMISE
TO YOU, TIFA.
REMEMBER?



Barret Wallace is shown from the chest up, looking towards the right. He has long, spiky blonde hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

THIS TIME,
I MADE IT.



Tifa and Barret are shown in a close embrace. Tifa is on the left, looking up at Barret with a concerned expression. Barret is on the right, looking down at her. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

THEY'RE
ALIVE!



Barret is shown from the chest up, looking towards the right. He has long, spiky blonde hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

BUT
IF ONLY HE
WOULDN'T
WANT SO MUCH
WORK FOR
EVERYONE
ELSE... MY
BACK CAN'T
TAKE IT.



Cloud is shown from the chest up, looking towards the left. He has long, spiky blonde hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

HAPPY
HE KEEPS
US ON OUR
TOES, I'LL
GIVE HIM
THAT.



WHAT
CAN I SAY?
SOMETHING
JOGGED MY
MEMORY.



SEPHIROTH.



YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOU WANT
SOME
ANSWERS.



AND THAT
WASN'T A
PRODUCT OF
YOUR OR
JENOVAS
CREATION. I
CLOSED MYSELF
OFF, AND I
HATED MYSELF
FOR IT.

I REMEMBERED
HOW MUCH I
COULDN'T STAND
MYSELF.



THAT
I HAVE
TO KILL
YOU.

AND I
REMEMBERED
SOMETHING ELSE,
SEPHIROTH...



I'M DONE
WITH FIGHTING
MYSELF.

I'M NOT
YOUR PUPPET,
AND I'M NOT
A SOLDIER.
I'M JUST
CLOUD.



MY NAME
IS CLOUD
STRIFE.

FOR
YOU TO
DIE ON MY
BLADE!



AND IT'S
TIME...



I'M SO PROUD,
I COULD
SMACK YOU
UPSIDE YOUR
SPINY-ASS
HEAD!

YEAH, BOY!
NOW THAT'S
WHAT I'M
TALKIN'
'BOUT!



YOU MUST
WONDER WHY
WE REFUSE TO
STAND DOWN,
BECAUSE THE
ODDS SEEM SO
HOPELESSLY
AGAINST US.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
CREATURE
OF THE
DYNASTY?



WE CAME
PREPARED TO
DO BATTLE...
AND BATTLE,
WE WILL.



IT'S
SIMPLE.
BECAUSE
THE OPTION
OF FAILURE
NEVER
EXISTED
IN OUR
MINDS.



THAT'S
BRODY WE'LL
NEVER GIVE UP
NOT TO AN
ADVERSITY
THAT GAVE UP
ITS OWN
MORALITY

BUT YOU
FIGHTIN FOR
ALL TH' WRONG
REASONS,
NOW

WE'RE
ALL FIGHTIN
FOR WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
TAE US
JUST LIFE WE
USED TO.

IT'S
RIGHT...



LET'S SEE IF
I CAN PUT THIS
A WAY YOUR
DUMB ASS CAN
UNDERSTAND...



SO NOW
YOU THINK
YOU CAN BEAT A
BUNCH OF BONE-
HEADS WHO TOOK
THE STEP WHEN
YOU COULDN'T,
HUN?

ANYBODY
CAN BE A HUMAN.
IT DON'T MATTER HOW
YOU GOT THERE; IF YOU
WERE BORN THAT WAY
OR THAT'S WHAT YOU
DECIDED ON YERSELF.
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS
COME TO IT BY YOUR
OWN TERMS.

"CALISE BOY,
YOU AIN'T
CONVINCED
ME.

FORK
OVER

YOUR
MATERIA

I SWORE
I WOULD
RETURN TO
THE CANYON
A WARRIOR
AND PROTECT
HER PEOPLE!

I, TOO, MADE
A PROMISE TO
MY FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER!

I'LL
FIGHT,
TOO.

CLASH!

HEH,
LOOK AT
WHAT I
STARTED...



I CAN
BE STRONG
TO PROTECT
THE ONES
I LOVE, JUST
THE SAME AS
EVERYONE
ELSE

I CAN FIGHT
WITH MY OWN
TWO FISTS.



TFA...

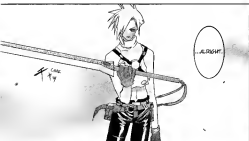
I'LL BE
ALRIGHT,
'CAUSE I PACK
ONE HECK OF
A PUNCH!

Tig
punchy

YOU
KNOW
ME



AWRIGHT,
WE READY
TO ROLL!
JAY! SAY
THE WORD,
LEADER!



**LET'S
FINISH
THIS,
SEPHI-
ROTH!**





PREPARE
YOURSELF,
CLOUD
STRIFE.

YOU...



SEPHI-
ROTH...





Sensing "Ali Dehnel"



"Shield"





IT'S REALLY
YOU, HNT IT,
SEPHIROTH?



*EN
GARDE.*







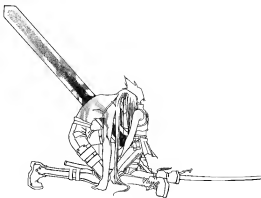




YOU'RE
SKILLED
WITH THAT
SWORD,
CLOUD.

...SO...
YOU FINALLY
FOUND
YOURSELF...

EVEN ZACK
WOULD BE
SPEECHLESS.





YOU'VE
GOTTEN... SO
STRONG.



THERE'S
NOTHING FOR
YOU TO SAY.
THIS IS MY
WAY.



IT'S
TIME.

SEPHIROTH!!

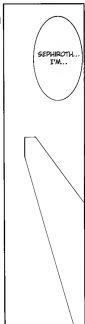


SEPHIROTH-

CLOUD.

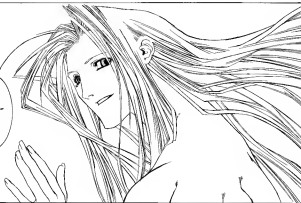


THIS TIME,
DON'T LET
GO OF
YOURSELF.



SEPHIROTH...
I'M...

GOOD-
BYE.





**RENO,
GIRL!**



**WELL, I'LL
BE DAMNED.
THE SKY'S
BLUE EVEN
IN MIDGAR.**



**ALRIGHT
LET'S GO RAY
SHOW HIM A VISIT.
MAYBE HE'LL STILL
BE DRICKIN' IF
I'M LUCKY..**



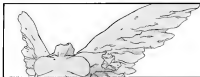
**TSENG AND
THE PRESIDENT
ARE AWAKE!**





IF THERE'S
ANY DAY FOR
SEEING GHOSTS,
THIS IS IT.

ALL WHAT-
EVER.



RENO, GIRL!
HURRY!



IT DOESN'T
REALLY...
FEELS LIKE IT'S
ALL OVER,
DOES IT?



THERE'S
STILL A LOT
OF CLEANING
UP LEFT
TO DO.



NOT
REALLY.



AERITH.



DO YOU
THINK SHE'S
WATCHING
OVER US?



MAYBE.

IT'LL STILL
BE A WHILE
BEFORE ALL
THE ANSWERS
COME TO ME.

WHAT
I...

...SHOULD
DO WITH MY
LIFE NOW.

I GUESS...

HE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
LOOKING FOR A
WAY TO FEEL ALIVE,
OR TRYING TO GIVE
MEANING TO HIS
LIFE, TOO, IN
A WAY.

I THINK
SERPHEROTH
WAS THE SAME.

JUST LIKE
EVERY-
ONE
ELSE...

HE WAS
LOOKING
FOR AN-
SWEERS...

HA
HA

WISH WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE DRAGGED
THE REST OF
US DOWN
WITH HIM.

HOPING THAT
SOMEHOW
THEY'LL FIND
THEIR WAY
TO US.

WE ALL WANT
TO FIND THE
SOLUTIONS TO
THE UNANSWERED
QUESTIONS INSIDE
OF US. SO WE
LIVE THE BEST WE
KNOW HOW. .

YOU'LL FIND
THE ANSWERS YOU
WANT SOMEDAY.
YOU'VE JUST GOTTA
TAKE IT ONE STEP
AT A TIME.



FOR YOU,
CLOUD, THAT
ALL STARTS
HERE AND
NOW.



YEAH,
YOU'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN HOW TO
THROW A PUNCH,
THOUGH.

WHAT,
REALLY?



YOU
REALLY
HAVE
GOTTEN
STRONG,
TEA.

NEXT STOP,
MIDGAR.

YES.

TIME
TO HEAD
OUT.

GOOD
LUCK.
TO BOTH
OF US.



CLOUD.



THERE'S
STILL A LONG
WAYS TO GO,
THOUGH.



REMEMBER
WE USED TO
SAY AT TIMES
LIKE THIS?

BARRET'S
CATCH-
PHRASE.

I DON'T
KNOW.
WHAT?



I KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

OH.



YEAH.

*Someday...
Somewhere,*

*"THERE
AIN'T NO GETTIN'
OFFA THIS TRAIN
WE'RE ON!"*



*let's see
each other
again, here on
this planet.*

—end

Young VII "Aghana" (The I - 10)

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December 1941

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